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## Waste Paper Drive Here November 28

The local salvage committee is planning an extensive month of activity, which will include a collection of waste paper a week from Sunday, November 28, and a town-wide collection soon by local school children, who made such an amazing record last year.

There is critical need for more intense salvaging by Andover people, and the most pressing need at present is waste paper. Only waste paper will be collected November 28.

The local committee, headed by Harry I. Emmons, has issued the following instructions for householders:

All different kinds of papers should be packed in separate bundles.

Newspapers should be piled flat, folded once as they are found on the news stands. None of the bundles should be more than 15 inches high, when packed tightly and tied.

Magazines should be kept separate from newspapers and packed and tied in the same manner, in bundles not more than 15 inches high. All sorts of heavy paper, bags, wrapping paper, cartons, and the like, should be smoothed, flattened

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## Service Ribbons Awarded Veteran State Guardsmen

As a token for regular and faithful service with the Mass. State Guard for a period of one year, service ribbons were presented to members of the local company Sunday morning by its commanding officer, Capt. H. Garrison Holt.

Winning the service ribbons were: Lieutenants G. C. Emmons and K. S. Minard; First Sergeant Hugo A. Parker; Sergeants McDonald, Miller, Mozeen, Tompkins and MacAskill; Corporals Kelly, Mann, Rody, Thorburn, and Watt; Privates first-class Bergeron, Duke, Gray, L'Antigua, Nash, Partridge, Ryberg, Scott, Stickney, Stone, Svenson and Valz, and Private Donahay.

Lt. Minard is to begin instructing the latest recruits in rifle marksmanship next week. He has also announced that all the other members will have to requalify with the rifle this year.

The company got a little physical drill last Sunday morning, doing the first 200 yards of their match at double time. On returning to the playstead, another set of pictures were taken, the photographer having had difficulty with his camera the preceding week. The rest of the morning was spent at open-order drill.

## Shields on Street Lights To Stay On

Selectmen Are Observing Outcome In No. Andover

The Andover selectmen have no immediate intention of asking the Lawrence Gas and Electric company to remove the shields from local street-lights, Chairman Roy E. Hardy said last night. Early this week, the North Andover selectmen formally petitioned the utilities company to remove shields in that community, and the matter has also been under discussion in Lawrence.

With the discontinuing of the dimout early this month, a few protests were heard that Andover streets should not continue to be darkened because of the accident hazard, especially with snow and ice on the way.

However, the Governor's proclamation abolishing the dimout stipulates that the street-light shields "should" be left on, which is interpreted to mean that they may be taken off if they can be replaced on 24-hours notice.

Since the original shielding of the lights was a matter of weeks, local shields will probably be left on for the outside chance that danger may again menace the Atlantic seaboard. The selectmen are watching the outcome of the North Andover petition carefully, however, and may possibly ask that the local shields be taken down if North Andover shields are removed, and if there is a sufficient local demand.

It is little less than a year now since the shields were installed. The dimout began November 30 of last year and the shields were installed within two weeks afterward.

## Marine Combat Correspondent Describes Plight of Andover Leatherneck Unable To Meet Sister, Nearby

(The following story was written by Technical Sergeant Jim G. Lucas of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.)

Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific — (Delayed) — Next to a chance to march down the streets of Tokyo, Staff Sergeant Arthur Harkin, USMC, 25, of 2 Sweeney Court, Andover, Massachusetts, would like to see his sister, Helen.

Staff Sergeant Harkin is stationed on one South Pacific island. Ensign Helen Harkin, a Navy Nurse, is stationed on another. So near, and yet so far, they have not been able to make contact.

Recently, Harkin heard his sister was on another part of the same island, and excitedly applied for leave to visit her. After it was

## Small Group Is Selected For Service

Several Men Inducted Last Friday Are Picked For Navy, Coast Guard; Army Men To Report Dec. 3

## Spent 135 Days in Guadalcanal Battle

Morrissey Fought In First Marine Attack On Island

Pvt. Walter J. Morrissey, USMC, son of the Thomas F. Morrisseys of Temple court, returned to Andover this week after spending 115 out of 135 days in the thick of the fighting on Guadalcanal. He has returned for medical treatment after being in the Pacific war zone since June, 1942. Morrissey was in the first wave of Marines to land on Guadalcanal in August, 1942. William Addison of West Andover, James McGrath and Richard Davis were early participants in the first successful Pacific offensive.

Morrissey was a heavy machine gunner in a Marine regiment; he met other local boys frequently during his stay on Guadalcanal. Joseph "Pat" Barrett and Donald Spinney were in a rifle company in Morrissey's battalion, "Muggsie" McGrath was in the same regiment, and "Red" Addison in the same division.

When the National Guard companies arrived later in the campaign, several other Andover boys joined the Andover Marine contingent, among them William Deyermund, Fred McCord, Charles Gray and Charles "Pete" Winters. John "Red" York and Joseph Payne, both of whom were wounded in action,

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An unusually large percentage of men were accepted for the draft, from this month's unusually small quota, last Friday morning in Boston. The Army men will return to begin active duty December 3, with Kenneth M. Hart of 18 Morton street as leader.

Accepted for the Coast Guard was Albert J. Goguen of 6 Topping road, and Ernest M. Richard of North Andover, Joseph Keith of 68 Essex street and Anthony Laurenza of North Andover, were accepted for Navy service. They will report for active duty according to individual orders received at the induction station.

Men accepted for Army service were: Roland Baril, North Andover; Hans H. Marum, Methuen; Stanley Buturlia, North Andover; and Kenneth M. Hart, 18 Morton street.

The local draft board this week released the following reclassifications of Andover men previously deferred for reason of dependency:

### Deferred, Civilian Necessity

George K. Sanborn, Rockwell House, to May 1.

### Deferred, War Work

William Mosher, Bellevue road, to May 7; Philip L. Beaulieu, 58 Haverhill street, to Jan. 9; Alvin J. Zink, Jr., 64 Whittier street, to April 1; Alexander S. Brown, Webster street, to May 7; Melvin J. Gaudet, South Main street, to Dec. 1; Alexander Ritchie, Jr., 41 Lowell street, to April 1; Herbert S. King, 43 High street, to Feb. 1; George S. L. Waldie, Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, to April 1; Lewis P. Nason, River street, Ballardvale, to Feb. 1; Fred L. Winkley, Lowell street, to April 1; Thomas R. Collins, 3 Pearson street, to May 1; Peter Anderson, 59 Maple avenue, to March 1; Francis J. Doyle, 189

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## TELLTALES out Tomorrow

The 1943 Townsman Telltales, containing the fire alarm list and railroad and bus schedules, will be available tomorrow at the town clerk's office, Central Fire station and Townsman Press office.

The railroad timetable especially has been radically changed. Better pick up your Telltale early.

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### Free Church Activities

The executive committee of the Every-Member Canvass is in the process of interviewing nearly 100 men, 50 of whom will be selected for the work of visitation on December 5. A dinner will be served at the church on that day and workers will leave for calls at 2:00. Complete details regarding the organization are being mailed to all participating members.

Frank A. Buttrick is general chairman of the committee, Norman MacLeish is chairman of the personnel committee, and Stanley Swanton is in charge of quotas. Other executive committee members are David L. Coutts, Alexander Black, David Black, James Edgar, Alexander Beedie and Alexander Campbell.

The Free church school campaign for membership will close with the reports of both Red and Blue teams Sunday. "Brigadier General" David Cargill of the Red team, which has a comfortable lead, is urging his captains and lieutenants to do their utmost that their division may be victorious in the contest. "General" Robert Hamilton of the Blue team has every member on his side working this week to overcome their present deficit. A victory party will be given the entire school within two weeks after the close of the contest. Alfred Lombard, church school superintendent, has announced preliminary plans for a Christmas social to be given by the school for the entire church membership.

Free church members are planning to attend the union Thanksgiving service to be held in the South church next Thursday morning. Rev. John S. Moses, Christ church rector, is the preacher; other local ministers will assist in the service.

### CANVASS COMMITTEE TO MEET

The United Church Canvass committee of the Andover Council of Churches will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Free church. Final plans will be made for the every-member canvass on Sunday, December 5, to raise the 1944 budgets for all the churches. Rev. Frank E. Dunn is chairman of the committee and Geoffrey Glendenning, secretary.

### A. V. I. S. ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. H. Allison Morse, clerk, has announced that the annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Memorial Hall library.

## NOTICE!

Because of the holiday, the Townsman will be published next week on

### WEDNESDAY

Our correspondents and advertisers are asked to prepare material a day in advance of the usual schedule.

The Andover Townsman

### RED CROSS NEWS

**HOME NURSING**—a new class will be started in the Red Cross chapter house, the old Shaw estate on Main street, December 8 at 7:30. Those interested may call 1496 weekdays between 9 and 4. Hospital bed making, temperature taking, giving baths and treatments, and the like, will be taught under the supervision of a trained nurse. Two hour classes will be held once a week for 12 weeks.

**JUNIOR RED CROSS**—The Enrollment for Service campaign is underway in all the local schools under the supervision of Miss Catherine Barrett, and will conclude tomorrow. The aim is 100 percent enrollment in every classroom.

Several Punchard students spoke to the Stowe school pupils at a recent assembly, urging them to support the drive. The high school speakers were Gladys Deyermund, Kathleen Eastwood, Theresa Darby, Ruth Martin and Connie McCollum.

**NEW AMBULANCE**—The Red Cross, for some time in serious need of a new station wagon ambulance, has recently acquired one, which may be seen at the chapter house on Main street. The ambulance, a handsome vehicle with full equipment, was turned over to the chapter by the late Alfred Ripley only a few weeks before his death.

**SURGICAL DRESSINGS**—The local chapter was making good progress on the dressings work recently until the arrival of another large quota. Now, with more work and larger quarters (the new chapter house) to work in, it is hoped that a large number of new workers will turn out to assist. Every Tuesday, the Red Cross canteen serves lunch as a convenience for those who plan to stay through the day.

### Round the World Fair by Baptist Women's Union

The Women's Union of the Baptist church, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Ada Billington, will sponsor a fair Saturday afternoon and evening in the vestry. The following countries will be represented with articles for sale:

Ireland (aprons and fancy work), Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. P. Wilson; China (household), Miss Stone, Mrs. Bernstein; Russia (white elephant), Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. H. Dennison; Mexico (bakery), Mrs. Albers, Mrs. H. Brown; Philippines (handkerchiefs, Christmas cards and ribbons), Mrs. E. Ward, Miss B. Dennison; India (books and plants), Emily Livingston, William Cottam, Kenneth Dennison, George MacMackin; American Indian (peanuts and candy), Barbara Hudon, Viola Barnet, Evelyn McLay; Burma (cosmetics), Mrs. R. Norton.

A home-cooked supper will be served from 5 to 7. Kitchen workers will be Mrs. Ruth Lundgren, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Asa Stocks and Mrs. Wallace Ward. The dining room will be in charge of Mrs. Miles Ward and Mrs. Gordon McLachlan.

Besides those sponsoring booths, the following are participating: Harvey Tucker, designer; Mrs. C. Shattuck, C. Dunnells, G. McLachlan and J. Dahl, waitresses; Mrs. C. J. Stone, tickets; Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. M. Ward, pie table.

### BUY WAR BONDS

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(though you may not get a look at him this Thanksgiving). He knows that the busy housewife who's going to take care of HIM won't have much time to take care of THE WASH, come next Thursday.

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# WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE



## AT EASE!

**Eddie McCabe** of Andover has been promoted to the grade of acting first sergeant in an AAF Service squadron at Ephrata, Wash., and has already assumed his top kick duties. Since his enlistment August 9, 1942, Eddie's been practically everywhere in the country—Devens to Miami Beach for basic training, to Amarillo, Texas, for an aircraft mechanics course, to Burbank, Calif., where he graduated with flying colors from an advanced course in heavy bombers and pursuit ships, then to Ephrata, where he's been ever since. Eddie's many local friends will be glad to hear that he's doing so well—private to top kick in fifteen months.

Long hop across country recently took **Pvt. Phil Bryant** from Miami Beach, Fla., to Buckley Field, Colo. Phil's in the AAF.

**Norman Ross** of the Navy is at sea somewhere with the Atlantic fleet.

**Walter Welding**, former local pharmacist who now has a chief's rating in the Navy, has been transferred from Houston, Tex., to the receiving ship at San Bruno, Calif.

**Dick Steinert**, who entered the Navy immediately on graduation from Punchard last June, has been assigned to a radio school at Port Blakely, Wash.

**Sgt. Irvin Hilton**, formerly with the student training regiment at Fort Benning, has been assigned to infantry duty at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

**Palmer Kitchen** of Shawsheen and Camp Peary, Va., (Seabees) sends along an interesting suggestion that we should furnish new inductees with the names of Andover men in the camps to which they're assigned, so that they won't feel lost and out-of-things when they hit their first bailiwick. We're on, of course; we can even give a few addresses of those hard-boiled RRC boys . . . Palmer tells us that he learned from the Townsman recently that **Leo Shiebler** was stationed nearby, looked him up, and had quite a chat with him.

Congrats to **Jack Greenhow** on his new rating of quartermaster 3c in the Coast Guard. He's still with the Coast Guard amphibious force in the Southwest Pacific.

**Eleanor Gorrie** of Salem street, now a seaman 2c in the WAVES, has finished basic training and indoctrination at the NTS in the Bronx, N. Y., and has left for another training school at Oklahoma A & M. Her parents, the Thomas Gorries, also have a son, **Sgt. Ev Gorrie**, in the Army.

Up at Fort Devens right now, though he's seen a lot of the country in the past couple of months, is **Pfc Ray Gaudet**. Ray is in the MP, and was formerly at Camp Livingston, La., for a while.

**A. C. Frank Koza** is now attending the AAF advanced pilot school at Brooks Field, Texas.

**Pvt. Will Pelletier** of the armored forces has left Camp Campbell, Ky., for work around Camp Bowie, Texas.



**Harold "Mickey" Walker**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Walker of 440 No. Main street, has completed officers training and been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve. Lt. Walker is a graduate of Bates College, where he was a three-sport athlete.

**Henry Audesse**, formerly at the NTS at the University of Chicago, has been sent to the receiving ship at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

**T. Sgt. Jim Gallant** is moving around the Southland, from Miami Beach to Seymour Johnson Field, No. Car.

**Bill Gilman**, Naval SC 3c, writes us that he's been getting his Townsman late, out at sea, because of a faulty address, but he enjoys it when he gets it anyway.

**Ensign John Nunez** is at present at the Navy's sub-chaser school at Miami, Fla. His brother, **Vasco Nunez, Jr.**, is in V-12 at Swarthmore university, Pa.

The latest address of **Lt. Charles Hollis** of Salem street, who entered service a few months ago, is the Chelsea Naval hospital. He's one of three local physicians in service.

**Shawsheen's George Clark** (North Main street) is a corporal in the AAF, stationed with a training group at Keesler Field. **Matt Clark** is at the Navy section base at Tompkinsville, N. Y.

**Kenny Dole** of Cedar road and **Art Ratcliffe** of Washington avenue, both formerly with the Dole trucking firm, are now in the Seabees at Camp Peary, Va. Kenny has the rating of bosun's mate 2c, Art, that of coxswain.

**Sgt. Bailey Lenane**, last Friday night, made his fifth and qualifying jump at the parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga. It was a tactical night jump, and completed four weeks of training which included jumping from towers 250 feet high. Bailey, whose mother, Mrs. Frank E. Lenane, now lives in Cambridge, will hereafter wear the paratrooper's coveted wings and boots.

**1st Lt. Tom Walker**, a physician like his father, the late Dr. W. Dacre Walker, is in the Army medical corps, attached to a signal battalion somewhere in the Pacific area. His sister, Mrs. Helen Parsons, is now residing in Belmont.

We hear that **George Brown** of Ballardvale, now at the University of Rochester (N. Y.) in the Navy V-12 program, has received a special citation for scholarship and character for his work at Newberry college, his former station. George is an engineer specialist majoring in physics.

**Eddie Stevens** of B'vale, who recently entered service, is in boot camp at Newport.

**Sgt. Stanley Beaudoin's** field artillery battalion, formerly at Saco, Me., has been moved to Fort Dix, N. J.

**Pvt. Art Coon** of Ballardvale, formerly with an infantry outfit at Camp Robinson, Ark., is reported to have gone overseas.

**Lt. Frank Morgan**, formerly attached to the infantry at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., has gone overseas.

**Pvt. Jim Cahill**, late of Camp Tyson, Tenn., is attending the school of applied tactics at Orlando, Fla.

**Chaplain Herman C. Johnson's** armored division has left Camp Chaffee, Ark., for two months of maneuvers in Tennessee. After that . . . well, the boys are looking forward to going into action.

**Pvt. Ray Berube** reports from Kearns, Utah, that he hasn't run into any Andover boys out there yet. He's getting his overseas training at Kearns, and may ship out anytime for a new G. I. residence.

**A. C. George Nicoll** of Washington avenue is out at Kingman Army Air Field in Arizona.

**Cpl. Joe Davis** of the AAF is now overseas in the Pacific area.

**A. C. Dave Brown** has gone to Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., for the second phase of his flight instruction.

**Fred H. Morrison**, photographer's mate 3c in the Naval Reserve, has completed his course at the motion picture camera school at Anacostia, D. C., and has been sent to the Naval air station at Norfolk, Va., for further training in aerial photography.

**Conrad Nollet**, down in Trinidad, B. W. I., has changed ratings, from S 1c to SF 2c. His sister **Lucille**, yeoman 3c in the SPARS, recently got a chance to meet the governor of the State of Washington, when he consulted with Lucille and two other SPARS on activities for the Women's Reserve's first birthday. A nice picture of the group appeared in a Washington paper.

Congrats to **George Potier** of Locke street, promoted recently to corporal down in Hawaii.

**Barney O'Neill**, an AAF corporal, is now located in Greenwood, Miss.

**Lt. (Jg) Johnny Higgins** of the Navy is back in this country after a sojourn in Newfoundland. He came back by plane last Friday for a brief visit in town, and expects to be assigned to duty at the Fisher's Island NTS.

Over at Colgate university, **Charlie Sawyer**, son of the Howard Sawyers of Bartlet street, has been appointed company sub-commander with the Naval Air Corps training unit there.

**Cpl. Dunc Bisset**, we hear, is somewhere in the European area now with a bomber squadron.

## Information, Please!

Does anybody know anything about:

Arthur Collins Thomas Davey  
Joseph Davies Albert Enos  
James H. Gibson Thomas Gill  
Alfred Godin Arthur W. Green  
George P. Houde Walter Max  
John Norton Theodore Peters  
Joseph Ray Chas. B. Raymond  
Vernon Robinson Everett Roy

The above names are on the servicemen's plaque in front of the town hall, but it is not certain whether or not they are Andover men. Neither the American Legion, plaque committee, or the Servicemen's Fund association, or the Townsman, have any information whatever on the above men. The names, will therefore, be removed unless information is obtained of them.

The men listed above, have never received the Townsman or any of the Servicemen's Fund remembrances. Anyone having any knowledge of them at all is asked to call Plaque Chairman **Stafford A. Lindsay**, 939, or the town clerk's office telephone 19.

**Dave MacDonald**, better known as "Dike" has been promoted to aviation machinist's mate 3c.

**Joe Lamontagne** of Shawsheen is overseas somewhere with the Seabees.

**Cpl. Ed Skea** is on maneuver around Camp Berkeley, Tex.

Down at the Parris Island recruit depot these days you'll find **Tom Beven** of Andover.

**Cpl. Chuck Sanborn** has sent the Servicemen's Fund committee a V mail letter about getting his Christmas package OK. He says that when he opened up the letter, it was as if everyone he knew in Andover had shouted "Hi, Chuck" at him. With people like that back home, he says, the Axis hasn't a Chinaman's chance.

**Don Look**, son of Dr. Percy J. Look, has a funny one to tell. It seems he was on shore leave and stopped in at Fort Meade, Md., to try to locate his sister, **Ernestine**, and her husband. Fort Meade's a big place, and, after looking around for a while, Don decided to take a movie at the camp. When the lights went on after the show, he found he was the only sailor in the whole shebang, and naturally a conspicuous figure. But his sister and brother-in-law spotted the uniform right off because it was so prominent, and all ended well.

The Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses for all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.

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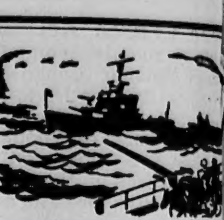
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Pfc Woody Crowley is on infantry maneuvers in Tennessee.

We hear that Manny Silva is getting his Townsman regularly over in Italy, where he has been taking part in the invasion with General Clark's infantry. Manny has had plenty of exciting experiences, too.

Gus Asolan writes the Fund committee that his battalion enjoyed the Christmas candy very much, thanks. Gus was one of the boys who got a record in his package; he says listening to it is like coming home on furlough.

## Carter's Corner

Cpl. Johnny Gallant writes home that he's landed safely in England and is back at his old job, cooking (Johnny formerly worked at the beanery at Phillips). His brother, T.Sgt. Jim Gallant, has been transferred from Miami to Seymour Johnson Field, No. Car., they being two of Angus Gallant's four sons in service.

The Freeman Doucettes have had a letter from their son, Cpl. Bill, saying that he has arrived safely, though nobody knows where.

## Federal Registration for Owners of Property Overseas

Citizens of Andover who own property in foreign countries are advised by Postmaster John H. McDonald that they must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department before December 1, 1943.

The government must have as complete information as possible on American investments abroad to assist the military authorities and civilian governments on the fighting fronts and to bring about sound solutions of post-war problems. Report forms may be secured at commercial banks. Penalties are provided for those who wilfully fail to file reports.

Every person who owns foreign bonds payable in United States dollars must fill out the form, known as TFR-500, as well as every person who owns tangible property in foreign countries, or who holds obligations of foreign nationals with a value in excess of \$10,000.

## Essex Aggie Notes

Mrs. Harold B. Keifer of Andover was a member of the Essex County Women's Advisory council attending the State Home Demonstration council at Amherst last week.

Clifford Gaudet of Cuba street, a student at Essex Aggies, read the Governor's proclamation at the Armistice Day assembly at the school. Constance Ormsby of Andover read two selections, "Patriotism" and "What Americans Believe In."

Priscilla Glines of Andover is one of seven students at Aggies awarded an Old English E for her participation, scholarship and loyalty to the school.

Roger Lewis of Laurel lane was reelected secretary of the Essex County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting last week.

The Aggie alumni will hold their annual banquet and dance the evening of graduation day, next Tuesday. Winslow Dunnells of this town, president of the Alumni association, will preside at the business meeting.

John D. C. Little has returned to his Shawsheen road home after a week in New York.



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## CHURCHES

### South Church

Sunday, 9:30, church school and the little church; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 10:45, church kindergarten; 11:15, educational motion pictures; 6:00, Young People at Christ church parish house.  
Thursday, 9:00, union Thanksgiving service.  
Friday, 7:00, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

### Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, church school, with final reports on membership campaign; 11:00, kindergarten; 12:00, meeting of standing committee; 3:30, meeting of every-member canvass committee of Andover Council of Churches in ladies' parlor; 6:00, Young People's Fellowship of South, Christ and Free churches at Christ church.  
Thursday, 9:00, union Thanksgiving service at South church, Rev. John S. Moses, preacher.

### West Church

Sunday, 10:30, church school; 10:30, Thanksgiving Sunday service and sermon; annual offering of food for Home for Little Wanderers.  
Monday, 7:45, Men's Brotherhood at home of Robert Marland, 8 George street, Shaw-sheen Heights with discussion led by Herbert Carter on post-war planning; annual meeting and election of officers; 1:00 and 7:30, Red Cross surgical dressings group in vestry.  
Wednesday, 7:30, choir rehearsal.  
Thursday, 9:00, union Thanksgiving service at South church.

### Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, Holy Communion and church school; 11:00, nursery school; 11:00, ante-Communion and sermon; 6:00, union Young People's meeting.  
Thanksgiving Day, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:00, union service at South Church.

### Baptist Church

Saturday, 2:00, Round the World Fair; 5:00—7:00, bean supper.  
Sunday, 9:30 opening session of church school; 10:45, morning worship with sermon, "I Believe in the Life Everlasting"; 4:00, initial meeting for formation of a youth council; youth representatives from all Andover Protestant churches invited to meet in Baptist church parlor; 6:00, C. E., discussion led by Miss Constance O'Connor; 7:30, evening service, "The Freedom of Christ".  
Wednesday, 7:30, meeting of diaconate.

### Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00, morning service, with sermon by Dr. Allan V. Heely, headmaster of Lawrenceville school.

### North Parish Church

Sunday, 10:10, church school; 10:30, morning service with sermon, "Bless Our Home"; 7:00, Mr. Heyn preaches at union Thanksgiving service, for all churches in North Andover, at St. Paul's church.

### St. Augustine's

Tomorrow, 7:45, evening devotions, with rosary sermon and benediction.  
Saturday, 7:30 anniversary requiem high mass for the late Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, O.S.A., former pastor; 8:30, anniversary requiem high mass for late Pvt. Arthur J. Gauthier, first Andover boy killed in action in present war.  
Sunday, Communion day for B. V. M. sodality, masses at 6:30 8:30, followed by Sunday school, 9:45, 11:30, followed by benediction; 8:30, mass at St. Joseph's; 9:30, mass at Camp Andover.  
Tuesday, 7:30 weekly mass for parish members in service.

### OBSERVE 56th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morrison of the Aberdeen Apartments, Shaw-sheen, observed the 56th anniversary of their marriage last Wednesday. There was no formal celebration, but the couple received the best wishes of a large number of friends.

Mr. Morrison, who has lived in Andover nearly all his life, is a retired blacksmith. Many older residents will remember the blacksmith shop formerly operated by him at the corner of Park and Bartlett streets.

Miss Maria Fairweather of the Cross Coal Co. office is ill at her home on Abbot street.

## SHOWER IN NO. AFRICA

Most girls are honored by showers when they become engaged, but for an Andover girl to have a shower in North Africa is more than slightly unusual.

It happened recently to Helen M. Beer, daughter of the Arthur J. Beers of 3 Summer street, who is to be married to Gilson Vanier of Newport, Vt., and who is now in North Africa as an Army physiotherapist.

Helen was invited down to the staff room one evening, presumably to play table tennis. When she opened the door, over 100 voices yelled "Surprise", and it certainly was! The group presented her with a corsage of money, and the refreshments were "a real spread".

The room was decorated in pink crepe paper—and how pink crepe paper ever got to North Africa, Helen writes home, is something she never expects to know.

## PUNCHARD NOTES

From the week beginning November 1 until the end of this week, the students assigned to practice office are: Seniors: Marilou Lindsay, Irene McKee, Muriel Smalley, Rita Surette, John Tacy, Dorothy Webb, Theodore Boudreau, Annette Bourassa, William Collins, William Cotnam, Marjorie Drouin, Shirley Gillis and Ruth Grant. Second year typing students: Marguerite Botsch, Ann Colombosian, Rowena Coon, Mary Coupe, Mildred Driscoll, Dorothy Duff, Jean Duguid, Marie Eastwood, Pauline Erler, Ruth Gregory, Robert Hamilton, Shirley Hardy and Esther Hibbert.

A definite date of November 19 has been set for the once-postponed Junior class dance. The committee in charge is Audrey Nowell, chairman; Jane Lindsay, George Collins, Patrick Bissonette, John Thompson and Warren Knipe.

— RUTH GREGORY

## Christmas Mail Closing Dates

Christmas mailing closing dates for points within continental United States are as follows:

NOV. 22 mail parcels and Nov. 29 mail cards to Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington.

NOV. 24 mail parcels and on Dec. 1 mail cards and letters to Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

NOV. 26 mail parcels and on Dec. 3 cards and letters to Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

DEC. 6 mail parcels and on Dec. 13 mail cards and letters to Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Boston postal district.

Miss Gladys Surette of Locke street has accepted a position as librarian in the Providence, R. I., branch of the Boston College school of Social Work.

## JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

This year a play, the first one to be produced and directed by the students, was put on in celebration of book week. It was comprised of three skits. Lee Peck and Marion White produced and directed it with the following cast: Bill Doyle, Edith Ambye, Richard Lindsay, Peter Lord, Carol Davies, Elaine MacLellan, Diane Gould, Leroy Wilson, Noel Blackmer, Edward O'Connor, Robert MacCoubrie, Brenda Giles, Dana Bullen, David Anderson, Edwin Bramley, James Weldon, and Douglas Hart. Anne Sullivan was in charge of costumes and the stage manager was Andrew Weaver.

There was also a very attractive exhibit, comprised of several types of books, designed and assembled by Marjorie Paine.

A new student, Richard Shaw of Pensacola, Fla., has entered the Junior high school. His father, Commander Shaw, is in the Naval Medical Corps in the Pacific area.

The first school dance of the year will be held this Friday. Music will be supplied by Mr. Phinney. The members of the dance committee are Bill Doyle, Brenda Giles, Richard Lindsay, William Merchant, Joyce Demers and Betty Jane O'Connor.

The student Council has appointed Burnham Riggs, John Caswell, and Delos Penwell to serve as a committee to arrange for Junior high students to sell Christmas seals in the postoffice starting November 29.

The following were awarded commendation cards this week:

SEVENTH GRADE: David Anderson, Robert Bachman, Sally Bergeron, Patricia Black, Noelle Blackmer, Janice Bowen, John Caswell, Sebastian Cavallaro, Ruth Anne Chadwick, Dorothy Christie, Joyce Demers, Robert Gagne, Douglas Hart, Ruth Mears, Judith Napier, Jane Noss, Betty Jane O'Connor, Rosemary O'Connor, Delos Penwell, Arthur Potvin, Myron Muise, Burnham Riggs and Maurice Shea.

EIGHTH GRADE: John Kimball, all A's; Edwin Bramley, Richard Baldwin, Joseph Byrne, Joan Capen, Fred Cole, Barbara Dake, John Davidson, Robert Dea, Jane Draper, Joan Draper, Brenda Giles, Rita Groleau, Jeanne Kenney, William Merchant, Marilyn McKay, Norman Machon, Barbara Nicoll, Richard Lindsay, Jane Lynch, John Pingree and Richard Shaw.

NINTH GRADE: Janice Cole, Sayward Cook, Edward O'Connor, all A's; Edith Ambye, Anthony Clinton, Richard Clough, Henry Curry, Betty Dalrymple, Carol Davies, Diane Gould, George Henderson, James Lefebvre, Mary Lord, Peter Lord, Robert McCoubrie, Marjorie Paine, Lee Peck, Allan Petty, William Stopford, Lois Strong, Marjorie Weeks, Marion White and Robert Wormwood.

—MARION WHITE

## Legion Meets Tonight

Andover Post 8, American Legion, will hold a business and social session at their regular meeting this evening. The night's speaker will be Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the South church, who will take as his subject, "Japan, the Ultimate End." Mr. Noss, who spent many years in the Orient, is a recognized authority on his subject.

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## WAR BONDS NOW

MAN, November 18, 1943

## WEST PARISH

### Powell—Gullid

At a quiet wedding ceremony in the West church Friday afternoon, Miss Janet Elizabeth Gullid, daughter of Mrs. John Gullid of Lovejoy road, was united in marriage with Arthur E. Powell, U. S. N., of Lowell. Rev. Donald H. Savage performed the ceremony, and the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Granville Gullid.

Mrs. Vincent Brown, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor, and Mr. Brown was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard high school and is at present employed in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Powell is on active duty with the Navy.

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### So. Africa Teacher Speaks

Mrs. Donald H. Savage entertained at tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Beals of East Bridgewater. For four years prior to Pearl Harbor, Miss Beals, a graduate of Wheaton college with the class of 1929, was a teacher in Inanda Seminary, South Africa.

She was guest preacher at Sunday's service at the West church, telling of her experiences with the native Zulus. She was fortunate in being able to arrive in this country safely after being one of two passengers on a freighter for six weeks. The vessel on which she had originally booked passage was torpedoed and sunk.

At present, Miss Beals is teaching in Duxbury high school, but hopes to return to Africa after the war is over.

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### Teachers Hold Dinner

The teachers and officers of the West Parish church, and their families, had a dinner and get-together, followed by a business session, Sunday morning. A roast turkey dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Karl Haartz and Mrs. Earl Slate. About 28 attended.

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### Personals

Mrs. Paul Ward is visiting with relatives in Richford, Vt.

Mrs. Kenneth Hilton is confined to her home on Lowell street by illness.

Miss Georgeanna Chase of Lowell street is spending the winter with Miss Margaret Robinson of Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Brockton have been visiting the latter's parents, the Lawrence Thomes' of Bailey road.

### UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Protestant churches of Andover will combine according to custom in a union Thanksgiving service at the South church Thanksgiving morning at 9:00. Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church, will preach the sermon. The choirs of all the churches will join in singing the anthem.

The congregations of all the local churches are invited to attend.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Wilfred Lamontagne, 14 Hawley street, Lawrence, and Frances McGrath, 10½ Morton street.

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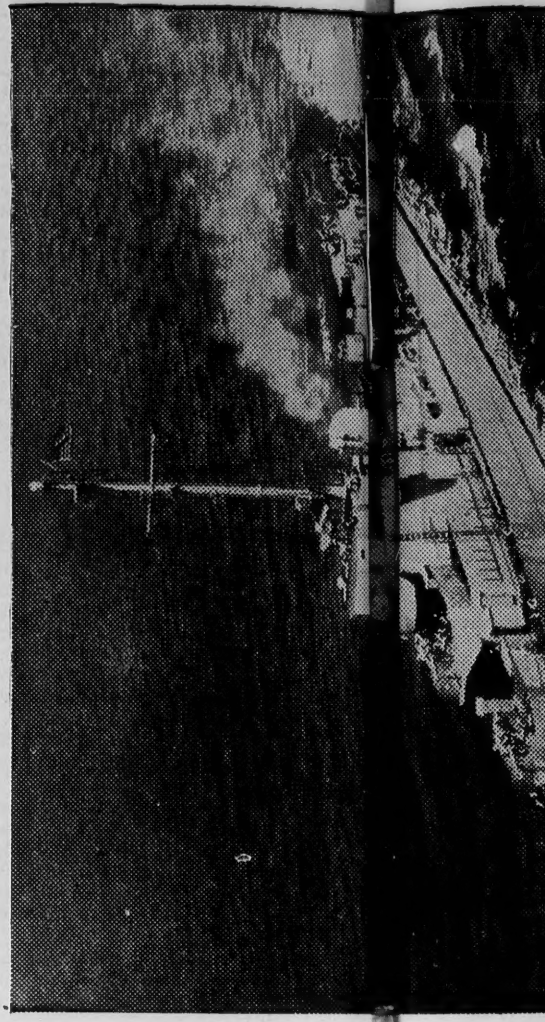
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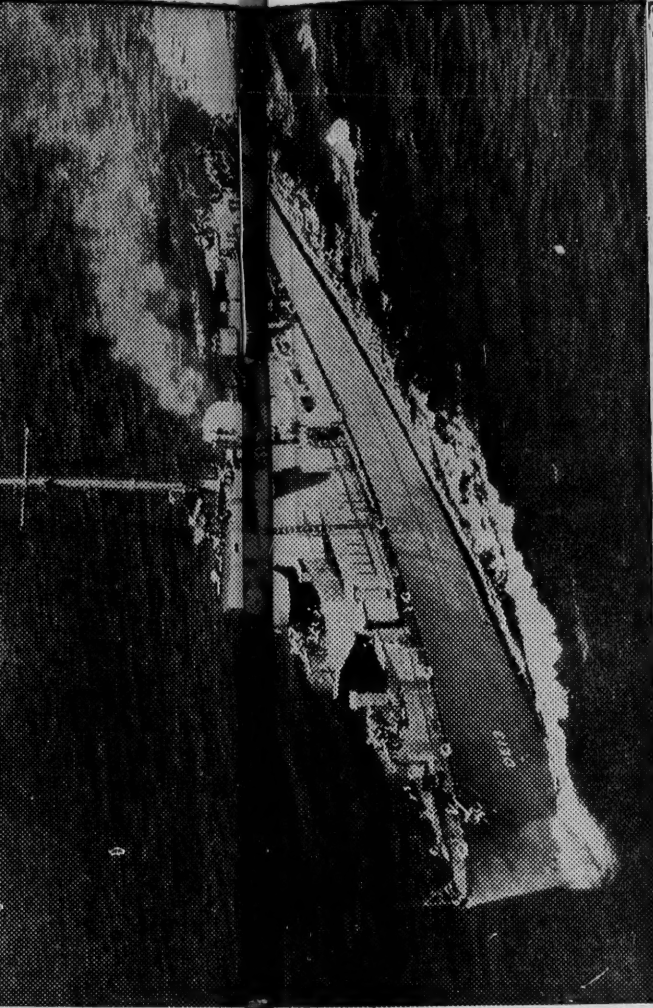
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## Editorials



### Domestic Aviation In Post-War Planning

The expansion of commercial aviation in the presumably lush days after the war has come in for an inordinate amount of discussion in recent months. Claire Boothe Luce gave the discussion a lively start in her now-historic "globaloney" address before the House, and, since then, the forums have resounded with projected routes, cross-polar distance tables, and plans for converting our wartime air juggernauts to peacetime air leviathans. Everyone is so intrigued by the thought of international aviation that precious little attention is being paid to domestic aviation.

That domestic aviation has many and serious problems is attested in an address delivered by Col. Edgar S. Gorrell, president of the Air Transport Association of America, last Thursday at the First National Clinic of Domestic Aviation Planning. Those sound like formidable titles, but the words "first national clinic" and "domestic aviation planning" will show how fundamental and primitive was the discussion of what should have been a major national interest all along. It was the first time any nation-wide group, at any time, had gotten together to discuss the nation's aviation.

Col. Gorrell's address proved that domestic aviation is in a sad muddle. Some of the problems are:

1. There is as yet no uniformity in state laws governing commercial aviation, though such uniformity has been agitated for twenty years now. If there were such uniformity, a flier from Massachusetts could lawfully take off from East Boston and land in Chicago without finding, in Chicago, that he was violating some of the aviation laws of the State of Illinois. The laws of the two states, of course, would not have to have a blanket similarity; they would merely embody the same essentials and the same principles.

The issue, therefore, is whether there will be domestic freedom of the air, or whether domestic aviation will be tied up in the red tape unwound by forty-odd different rule-making agencies. The question beneath that is freedom of interstate commerce, a matter in which the big truckers, as well as the air-lines, have a long-standing grievance.

2. The second problem Col. Gorrell brought up last Thursday is airport development. "Airport development is a subject which has been more discussed . . . than probably any other single subject in all of civil aviation . . . Municipalities have made airport construction great community undertakings. Urban and regional planning engineers have evolved radical and far-reaching theories . . . And all this has been going on for twenty years. Yet we still have no definite, comprehensive airport development program."

The only law now affecting government participation in such a program is the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, and that is merely permissive. Says Col. Gorrell, "There has been nothing in any law which specifically calls for long range plan-

ning in this field." The Lea Civil Aviation Bill now pending before the House has in it, however, a specific section calling for development of all air navigation facilities, a provision that State representatives and aeronautical agencies will be called together to work out a program for the good of all, and a recommendation that Congress be informed directly and at regular periods on the progress of the work.

3. The Lea Bill also tackles the third problem, airport zoning. Col. Gorrell summarizes it thus: "It provides for cooperative development of appropriate zoning standards to be worked out by the federal, state and municipal authorities. It also makes available certain machinery for the enforcement of zoning in the event the local authorities desire to avail themselves of it. It does not, however, provide for federal zonings . . . in the last analysis, it leaves zoning entirely to the state and local authorities."

Unless something is done about zoning, "the problem may soon become virtually insoluble without the most drastic action, involving expenditures of staggering proportions."

4. Engine and fuel development is the last problem. For, at the rate we are using petroleum, or running out of it in the present war, our resources will be badly taxed if the whole world takes to the air after the war on the scale the aviation enthusiasts talk of. If the airplanes are to use the same type of engines and fuel then as now, says the colonel, "one of the nation's chief sources of wealth might in a few years become critically impaired."

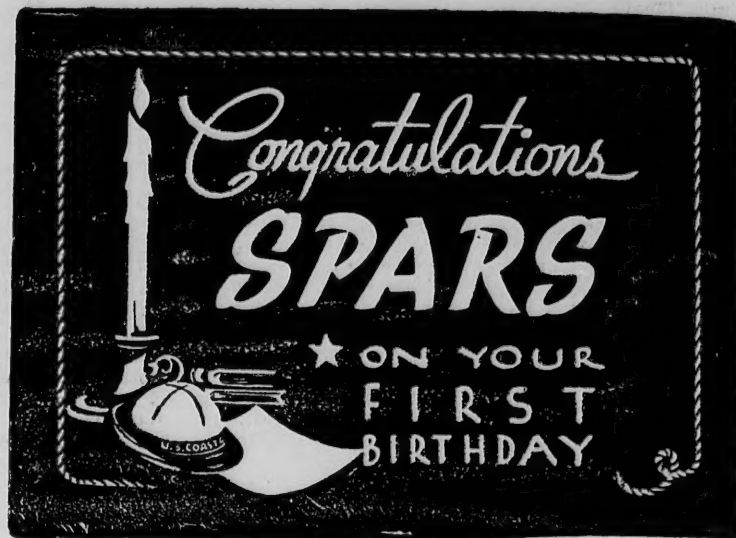
The airplane after the war seems destined to be the most effective means of transportation ever devised. It has the qualities of the family flivver and of the ocean liner; it is at once a truck, a train and a battleship. It will reach places on the earth hitherto inaccessible to man; it will revolutionize our conceptions of time as well as of place. Such problems as those treated above should have become quaint and puerile by now; that they still confront us is a menace to the national welfare.

### This Sober Town

We have been making the rounds this week in a new suit of sack cloth and ashes, since it was not till last Friday, when we picked up the latest Life magazine, that we learned that fishes could talk.

Life's article was headed "Fish Noises—Watery experiments prove that fish purr and grunt". Life admits that "most people would put fish next to clams in the list of silent beings". We say (without being asked) that clams are garrulous compared to the late Sir Harry Oakes, and that they have more personality, initiative, ingenuity and color than the whole German general staff.

That, however, is getting away from the original matter of fish making noises. To tell the truth, we had always thought that fish were taciturn to a fault, and that



they probably didn't talk because they could think of nothing to say. We have observed goldfish gaping at us, but assumed that they were merely bored; now it turns out that they were informing us, as goldfish will, that we had forgotten to take off our rubbers on entering the living room.

Life described how a certain Dr. Christopher Coates found out that fish make three kinds of noises: "sounds when excited (loud and rapid), sounds when feeding (loud and steady), and sounds when quiescent (low and almost like purring)". That set us back on our heels, for, to be honest about it, those are exactly the kinds of noises we make in those circumstances.

Now that fish are articulate, new fields of endeavor are open to a crying world. We can bring hammerhead sharks to war bond rallies to hear how they disposed of German submariners. We can call in the swordfish itself to corroborate the fisherman's story of struggling five hours to land it. We can ask salmon why the heck they must do everything the hard way. We can ask the deep sea fishes what they thought when they saw Dr. William Beebe way down there.

The possibility of doing good for the fishes are immense. To tell the honest truth, in the past few years we have emptied our pockets for the needy, for the Russians, for the government, for the orphans; for bazaars, for exhibitions, for horse-shows; for the prevention of cruelty to children, feathered friends and four-footed friends—why, it sometimes seems to us that we've paid out folding money to take care of every living thing on the face of the globe EXCEPT fishes.

Next year, therefore, some good-hearted souls are bound to start a drive to buy fish-meal for the carp in the Upper Yangtze, or sweaters for the salmon in the Yukon. And we will be called upon to shell out. And, though those fool fishes will be talking their fool heads off, we won't have a cuss-cuss dash-dash word to say.

### COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor—

In behalf of The Burns Co., I wish to publicly commend Fire Chief Buchan, Deputy Chief Hilton, Lt. Cole and his men and also Captain Collins and his call men for the remarkable job of property-saving manifested at our recent fire.

A partition fire, one of the hardest to fight, broke out in the early morning and volumes of heavy

smoke enveloped the premises. It was impossible to see two feet in front of oneself, yet the firemen entered our store and placed large rubber coverings over most of the merchandise and fixtures, thus averting a total wreck from water damage. A group worked in the cellar to save the oil burner from being submerged in water and another group stopped the fire which threatened to break through our upper stock room.

I watched a spectacle that not too many of my fellow-townsmen have had an opportunity to witness and I marveled at the almost impossible things our firemen accomplished. Not only one, but three buildings were menaced and the men did a miraculous job in confining the property damage to what it was.

Incidentally, the gas motor (criticized at a town meeting some time ago) furnished power for the flood lights all night and the aerial ladder played a great part in the fighting of the roof fire. Since I had this opportunity to see for the first time the fighting of a stubborn fire so efficiently, I feel it my duty to pass on to my fellow citizens the thought that we all should be thankful that our fire worries are in such capable hands as those of Chief Buchan and his men, who know how to use their heads as well as their axes.

At times the taxpayers begrudge an additional man or a piece of apparatus needed to modernize or to improve the department, but I firmly believe that what you gave them in the past, they have put to good use; and should they ask for something in the future, it will be only because they know they need it to bring to Andover a fire department not even surpassed by our larger cities in effectively meeting our fire hazards.

FRANK P. MARKEY

To the Editor:

The auto drivers were ordered to take the dimout off from their auto lights in the first week of November. They took it off. But after two weeks of November the town has not yet taken the dimout off from the street lights. And yet the reasons that we were given for taking the dimout off from the car lights would seem to be reasons also for taking it off from the street lights.

STEVEN T. BYINGTON

James E. Greeley, president of the J. E. Greeley company, is ill at his home on Summer street.

Mrs. George L. Burnham is spending several weeks in Kennebunk, Maine.



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Lionel Barrymore, Donna Reed  
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

SUNDAY-MONDAY — November 21-22

Johnny Come Lately

Doughboys In Ireland

James Cagney, Grace George  
3:05; 6:00; 8:55  
Kenny Baker, Jeff Donnell  
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUES.-WED.-THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — November 23-24-25-26-27

The Iron Major

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Pat O'Brien, Ruth Warwick  
3:10; 6:10; 9:05  
Simone Simon, Dennis O'Keefe  
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## Marine

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and Arthur Gauthier, later killed in action, also met up with the other local men.

That they were all able to get in touch with each other was not as difficult as it might seem, Morrissey said. He merely heard by chance that a certain Army outfit had arrived to take part in the battle, and, knowing it was one that contained Andover men, simply went to their bivouac and looked them up.

He met Barrett for the first time at mess. "I was sitting right across from a fellow who looked exactly like Joe, but I told myself that there wasn't a chance in a million that it could be. It was about five minutes before I could bring myself to speak to him. Then I found that he'd been having the same doubts about me."

### Marines Protected Beachhead

While it was good to meet people he knew, the fighting on Guadalcanal was bitter and arduous during Morrissey's four months on the island. He was located on the north side, and never got more than eight miles into the interior. The Marines at that time were holding a horse-shoe-shaped line protecting a supply line, and were under Naval bombardment as well as air and infantry attack.

The entire period was spent in foxholes; the Marines lived entirely on field rations, except for a period of a month and a half when they subsisted on captured Jap rice, barley, coffee and water.

At first, the Marines were bombed daily, for 21 days, by two-engine bombers, the schedule being so regular that the Marines would take shelter before the planes appeared. There were 24 to 35 planes in each echelon, and often there were two or three raids a day. There was at least one raid daily for 60 consecutive days. In addition, Jap Naval vessels occasionally lay offshore and shelled the Marines.

### "Washboard Charlie" and "Pistol Pete"

It got so that the Marines adopted pet names for their more persistent assailants. One was "Washboard Charlie," a Jap plane that showed up regularly to shower the Marines with nuts, bolts and every other form of missile besides bombs. There was also "Pistol Pete," a Naval gun taken from a sunken Jap vessel and set up again in the hills, and "Louie the Louse," a Jap sub that surfaced and shelled shore installations several times.

Morrissey thought the shellings and bombings were worse than the infantry attacks, though, as a machine gunner, he saw plenty of infighting. He has a poor opinion of the Jap as a fighter, pointing out that, though the Japs know and use every dirty trick, they are not formidable when taken man for man.

"They were hardly human—more like animals," Morrissey remarks. "They'd never give up any position; the stories you hear about the Jap suicide mentality are quite true."

### Has Jap Souvenirs

He has brought back home with him a Jap bayonet, quite similar to the American weapon except for a cruel-looking hook on the hilt, and a pair of Jap sneakers, inscribed with Jap insignia, and divided into two parts something like a pair of mittens. The sneakers are about

## CANCEL COSSACK CONCERT

The concert by the Don Cossacks, previously scheduled for this Friday evening, has been cancelled. Aaron Richmond, Boston concert director, announced early this week that it would be impossible for the Cossacks to appear, and that the sale of tickets had been stopped.

Mr. Richmond believes that it will be possible to bring the Trapp Family, celebrated Austrian folk-singers, to Andover on December 9. Further details are not now available.

size six, but the Jap who originally wore them was no smaller than the average Jap.

At one time, Morrissey was guarding a group of prisoners, several of them wounded. "They just huddled up by themselves, not uttering a word. The wounded ones wouldn't let an American doctor near them; they were afraid someone was going to hurt them. And after they had been treated, they didn't make even a gesture of gratitude."

For his long service overseas, Morrissey has been awarded several campaign ribbons—American Theatre of War, Southwest Pacific, with two stars representing two major engagements, American Defense, Marine Corps-Navy, for seeing action overseas, and Marine Corps Expeditionary. The entire First Marine Division, of which he was a member, has been cited twice for outstanding service.

### Christmas in New Hebrides

Morrissey and John York, who lives only a few doors away from him, are the only local Marine veterans from Guadalcanal now in this country. Since leaving Guadalcanal, Morrissey has been in the New Hebrides, where he celebrated Christmas aboard ship, and in Australia. His next assignment is unknown.

He enlisted just a few days after Pearl Harbor, and trained at Parris Island and New River. He went overseas in June of last year, making brief stops in New Zealand and the Fiji Islands before going to the Solomons.

He has two brothers in service, one of whom has also been overseas. The elder brother, James, is a seaman 1c in the Naval Reserve, now somewhere in Pacific waters aboard a destroyer. He took part in the original assault on North Africa last year, and has now travelled around the world.

Another brother, William, is in the Army engineers, putting the three brothers in three different service branches. William has recently been transferred to Fort Dix, N. J. He will be remembered as one of Puncard's most versatile athletes, having started every baseball, football and basketball game in his senior year at the school.

### COLLINS ON COMMISSION

Rep. J. Everett Collins has been named by Speaker Rudolph F. King of the General Court to serve on a special recess commission authorized at the 1943 session "to make an investigation and study relative to the civil service laws and rules and regulations of the commonwealth." The seven-member commission is entrusted with one of the most responsible legislative duties in the state.





#### CONCERT DEC. 12 TO AID ANDOVER SERVICEMEN'S FUND

The Andover Community Orchestra rehearses for the Christmas concert which will be given jointly with the Andover Male Choir and Woman's Chorus at the Memorial auditorium. Tickets will be on sale at the Town Hall, beginning Nov. 29, weekday afternoons between 2 and 5. As may be seen in the cut above, the orchestra this year boasts as

large and talented a group as in previous seasons, and George Brown, who will also be soloist, is still its conductor.

The concert will be given December 12, and all proceeds will go to the Andover Servicemen's Fund for the benefit of local men and women in the armed forces.

#### Christmas Seal Buying Worthy Wartime Effort

The local Christmas Seal Sale committee recently had an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, at which over 1500 envelopes were filled with seals. Next Monday, all over the world, the seals will be released for sale. The Christmas Seal campaign is the sole measure of support for the organized campaign against tuberculosis, and Andover's prompt and generous support for the annual sale is therefore solicited.

According to the Essex County Health association, "tuberculosis is one of those enemies which is always most active and dangerous at a time when we are working and straining and pushing our energies to the utmost—as in wartime activities. This is part of our national war effort—it is a challenge to everyone. So let's all buy tuberculosis Christmas seals".

#### November Club Notes

The dramatic department will meet at the Red Cross rooms on Main street, Friday afternoon at 3. Every member is urged to attend, and new members will be welcome. Refreshments will be served.

The next meeting of the art department will be at the home of Mrs. Jesse Bottomley, 41 School street, Monday at 3. Anyone having any Paul Revere silver is asked to bring it to the meeting.

The literature department will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, 18 Cheever circle, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Twichell will review "Winter Harbor."

#### LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held November 26 at 7:45. Mrs. Alden Cook will speak on her work in the Red Cross. The members are asked to bring contributions for a penny social to be held following the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The delegates to the County Council meeting to be held in Lynn this Saturday are Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mrs. John Grecoe, Mrs. John Lloyd; alternates: Mrs. George Cilley, Mrs. Whelton Muise and Mrs. George Napier.

The auxiliary will sponsor a Thanksgiving card party Tuesday evening at 8 in the post rooms. Whist, bridge and dominoes will be played, the domino players being asked to bring their own sets. Members of the auxiliary are asked to furnish suitable Thanksgiving prizes.

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**Deferred, Over Age, in War Work**  
Thomas E. Woodhead, 184 Elm street.

### Available for Service

Arthur Peatman, Lowell street; George E. Best, 4 Argyle street; Nelson I. Dennis, River road; William J. Floyd, River road; Everett T. Wheeler, 52 Chestnut street; Leo E. Pimpare, High street, Ballardvale; Charles Padova, 22 Webster street; Frederick J. A. Gidley, 7 Dufton road; Charles A. Partridge, Andover street, Ballardvale; John J. Smith, Andover street, Ballardvale; Bedford H. Wood, 30 Woodland road; Clarence W. Meuse, 10 Harding street; Hilding Swenson, 40 Stevens street.

### Inducted

Robert S. Lawrence, 24 Clark road, Ballardvale.

**Deferred, Farmer, Has Dependents**  
Charles K. Garabedian, 114 Chandler road.

**Deferred, Unusual Family Circumstances**

Stanley F. Swanton, 23 Summer street.

### Deferred, Civilian Necessity

Arthur J. Roberts, 97 Elm street, to Feb. 15; James H. Grew, Abbott House, to May 15; Axel W. Sandberg, 121 Main street, to May 12.

## Postoffice Again Urges Early Christmas Mailing

The local postoffice made a renewed appeal to local citizens this week to do their Christmas mailing in November in order to minimize the last-minute rush before the holiday. Postmaster-General Frank C. Walker has pointed out that delivery of the annual flood of Christmas cards and gifts, always a serious problem for the postoffice, will be "an impossibility unless Christmas mailings are made largely in November".

There are more than 31,000 experienced postal employees now in service, and the only available temporary employees to replace them will be women and high school students, unable to work the long hours usually required and green to the work.

Since the number of railroad cars and other available vehicles to transport the mails has been sharply curtailed, the only solution is to spread the Christmas mailing over as long a period as possible.

Another reason for shopping and mailing earlier is the help shortage in the retail stores. Shoppers will do the merchants a real service by not waiting till the last minute.

## Shawsheen P. T. A. Hears Book Talks by Mrs. Putnam

Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam of Lowell, noted lecturer making a return appearance before the group, gave a book review before the Shawsheen P. T. A. at its last meeting. A large group of members heard a most interesting talk, concluded with the reading of a poem, "A Grateful Thanksgiving", written by Mrs. Putnam's sister.

Mrs. Lincoln P. Vaughn presided at the business session, and violin selections were played by Miss Janice Cole, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Cole, at the piano.

The attendance banner was awarded to Miss Vera Thurston's fifth grade room. Mrs. Andrew Baillie and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson served refreshments, assisted by the fifth grade mothers. Mrs. Edgar Best and Mrs. Carleton Schultz gave a resume of the State P. T. A. convention in Boston last month.

Due to the unusual success of the meeting, the executive committee is now arranging several other such affairs of equal calibre.

## CHURCH YOUTH GROUP MEETS

The second meeting of the youth organization of the Andover churches, as yet unnamed, was held Sunday evening at the Free Church. Rev. Frederick B. Noss told the group about his experiences "hobbing" across the country. Refreshments were served under the direction of Beatrice Paine.

The date of the coming dance has been changed from December 10 to 11. The next meeting will be this Sunday evening at the Christ church.

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We have written to several first-class turkey dealers that we have bought turkeys from for the past 25 years, asking each of them to send us a small supply of turkeys. If we can get half of this number, we can fill every turkey order that is on our books at this moment.

Should we be fortunate enough to receive all that we have asked for, no one in Andover will be refused her order for a turkey!

Strange as it may seem to a person outside business life, we have never had as many requests for Thanksgiving turkeys as this year, and with conditions as they are, you can readily see how difficult it is to meet these requests. We know why these orders are placed on our books, as in the past our customers have always been assured of receiving Grade A turkeys.

P. S. — Should these turkeys come to us by Friday or Saturday, please come and take them on Monday, because we have neither the help nor the refrigeration to take care of them properly.

Unfortunately, the writer of this article is physically unable to take his place in the market for this coming holiday, but hopes to be able to do his share very soon.

## VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

We will have plenty of oranges and grapefruit for Thanksgiving, as well as a complete line of radishes, cucumbers, chicory, lettuce, mushrooms, broccoli, cauliflower, sweet potatoes, all kinds of onions, and plenty of sweet cider.

Blue Hubbard Squash	lb. 5c	Baldwin Apples	.... lb. 5c
MacIntosh Apples	3 lbs. 25c	Butternut Squash	... lb. 10c
Cabbage	..... 2 lbs. 15c	Spinach	..... lb. 10c
Bunch Beets	..... bunch 8c	Fancy Celery	.... bunch 25c
Yellow Turnip		..... lb. 5c	

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

**FOR THE HOLIDAY:** Cranberry Sauce (whole berry — not strained), Walnuts, Whole Figs, Almonds, Pecans, Mince Meat (prepared with brandy), F. F. V. Wafers, Crispy Pickle Rings, Cranberry Juice Cocktail, Alberta Sliced Peaches (halves), Bartlett Pears (halves), Two-Pound Fruit Cakes, Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Salad, Jams, Jellies, Plum Puddings (S. S. Pierce's — only have a few), Old English Plum Pudding, 8 oz. package (enough for two servings, prepared with sherry wine, 17c pkg.), Sunshine Hi-Ho Crackers, Olives, Cherries, V-8 Vegetable Juices (you really ought to buy this item in a case lot, only takes 48 blue points for 24 cans!), Mayonnaise, Coffee, Cocoa, Tea, AND (believe it or not), Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup.

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The Andover Service club will hold its bi-weekly meeting tonight at the Andover Inn, supper being served at 6:15. Commander Hugh P. Webster, USN, design superintendent of the Charlestown Navy Yard, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Webster, an Annapolis man who has also studied at the Naval War College, is an authority on sea tactics as well as the construction of Naval vessels.

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WANTED—Reliable high-school girl for light housework two afternoons weekly, two hours each day. Write Box T, Andover Townsman. (18-1t)

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FOR SALE—Boy's Elgin Bicycle, double bar, chrome wheels and mudguards. Good balloon tires. \$25.00. Call 981-M. (18-1t)

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#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Michael F. Moen late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented by said Court praying that James A. Moen of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of November 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (11-18-25)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Ezra H. Valpey late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his twelfth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of November 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN Register (4-11-18)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth G. McElroy late of Andover in said County, (wife of Thomas H. McElroy) deceased testate.

A petition has been presented to said Court by said Thomas H. McElroy praying that the value of the property of said deceased remaining after the payment of debts, and charges of administration may be determined by said Court.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of November 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register From the office of: Atty. Marie E. Walch 600A Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. (4-11-18)

#### Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 55288.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer (18-25-2)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Clara Anderson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Rhoda C. Anderson (named in said will as Roda C. Anderson) of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of December 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register Halbert W. Dow, Atty. 411-12 Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass. (18-25-2)

#### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of The Andover Townsman published weekly at Andover, Mass., for November 18, 1943.

State of Massachusetts

County of Essex, ss.  
Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Elmer J. Grover, who, having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Andover Townsman and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, and embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Editor, Elmer J. Grover, 21 Florence Street, Andover.

2. That the owner is: Elmer J. Grover, 21 Florence Street, Andover, Mass.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: none.

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ELMER J. GROVER  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November, 1943.  
GEO. H. WINSLOW, Notary Public (SEAL) (My Commission Expires Sept. 22, 1950)

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, November 18, 1943

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V. Phelan, Esquire, First Court, this twenty-sixth day of the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

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VINSLOW, Notary Public (My Commission Expires Sept. 22, 1950)

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## ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Bella Reine, choreographic actress who will give a recital at Abbot Saturday night at 8:15, will present the following program:

Invitation to a Valse (after Renoir), The Milk Jug (after Millet), The Parisian Newsboy, At the Ball at the Opera House in 1850 (after Gavarni), To Forget (after Toulouse-Lautrec), A Few Violets, Russian Peasant Dance, Backstage at the Opera House (after Degas), Gargoyles, and Sur le Pont D'Avignon. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Allan V. Heely, headmaster of the Lawrenceville school, will speak at the vesper service Sunday at 7:30 in Abbot Hall.

Miss Kate Friskin will present the following program in a piano-forte recital November 27:

Sonata in D major, Sonata in D minor, Sonata in G major—Scarlati; Prelude, Choral and Fugue—Cesar Franck; Barcarolle, Nocturne in E flat, Scherzo in B flat minor—Chopin; Prelude in B minor—Rachmaninoff; Impromptu in F minor—Faure; Jeux d'eau and Toccata—Ravel.

Field Day, postponed from November 6, was held Monday. The school day will be made up November 27. Tennis singles was won by Molly Hubbard, Gargoyle, of Erie, Pa. Both doubles matches were won by the Griffins. Both the hockey and the basketball games were won by the Gargoyles, led by Priscilla Stevens of North Andover. The scores were 3-2 and 26-12 respectively.

Awards were made after dinner in the midst of ceremony, singing, and speeches by Miss Hearsey, Marjorie Hamilton, president of the athletic association, and Priscilla Stevens and Elinor Cahill, Gargoyle and Griffin.

### P. T. A. Plans Barn Dance

The Central P. T. A. is sponsoring a square dance in the Memorial gymnasium two weeks from tonight, December 2, at 8:00. Harold Phinney will furnish the music and call the dances. There will be a small admission charge, and all friends of the P. T. A. are invited to attend.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase new stage curtains for the Stowe school assembly hall.

### Misses Sister

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His sister, Ensign Harkin, has served in the Navy since May, 1942, and only recently came to the Southwest Pacific. Before she joined the Navy, she was a trained nurse on hospital duty. Staff Sergeant Harkin and his sister are the children of Mrs. Margaret Harkin of Andover.

"Forty months is a long time overseas, but it would be worth it if I could see my sister," Staff Sergeant Harkin said. His Marine pals are hoping they meet somewhere out here before they return home.

(Ed. Note—what Sgt. Lucas might like to know is that Sgt. Harkin arrived home last week after his long tour of duty, meeting his mother and another sister, Mary, for the first time in four years. As to Helen, Sgt. Harkin reports that, on arriving in San Francisco, he ran into a Marine Raider who had just come from Helen's station and had met her there.)

## Captain Howard Shaw Is Killed In Action

The first Andover man to lose his life in the Battle of Italy, Capt. Howard Earle Shaw, a native of Andover and husband of an Andover woman, was killed in action last month. Word of his death was received from the War Department Saturday by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor E. Shaw of 9 Maple court.

No other information was included in the telegram, but Mrs. Shaw was advised that other details would be furnished as soon as they become available. Besides his wife, Capt. Shaw leaves a one-year-old daughter, and his parents, who reside in Portland, Me.

Capt. Shaw was born and received his early education in Andover. The family later moved to Portland, and he was graduated from the University of Maine.

Before entering service, he was a sanitary engineer, and when called into service from the reserve two years ago, he performed similar work. Later he was transferred to the infantry, and rose to the rank of captain.

He was stationed at Fort Meade, Md., for a time, and went overseas in July, 1942. He saw action in the initial landings of Allied forces on the mainland of Italy, and had been in the heaviest fighting since.

His wife is the former Miss Eleanor Manning, daughter of Mrs. Priscilla Manning of Maple court.

## Salvage

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and kept in separate piles. Bundles of paper should run from 25 to 75 pounds if packed to the specified height.

No loose waste paper is wanted, no waxed paper and no waterproof papers. If left with the bundles, they will not be picked up.

Householders are asked to get as much material together now as possible, and to keep it under cover until the day of collection, when the bundles should be placed on the curb. Those with especially large accumulations may telephone 1361 and the salvage office will send out a collector at any time designated.

All income from the collection is turned over to the Servicemen's Fund association to help local men and women in service.

Andover housewives are also being asked to double the quantity of waste fats they have been delivering to their market men. They should try out every piece of fat, strain it into a two or three pound clean tin container, keep in a refrigerator till cool, and then turn it over to the market man. Fat thus saved is the source for the much-needed glycerin used in munitions.

Another tin can collection will be made sometime in December, and householders are urged to continue saving the tins, cutting off the tops and bottoms, removing the labels and pressing flat.

Plans are also under way for the school children to make another town-wide canvass for scrap metals. The huge stock-piles delivered last year to the nation's junk yards have now found their way to the steel mills, and it is necessary to replenish them. Andover people are asked to accumulate all available metal not vital to their present needs, get it together in a box or pile, and be ready to turn it in when called for.

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## BALLARDVALE

### Among The Clubs

The topic of the informal lecture held Tuesday evening was China, and a film, "Western Front", was shown. Philip Potter of Phillips academy was the leader.

The Ballardvale P. T. A. is sponsoring a Thanksgiving whist party Monday evening at 8 in the community room. Handsome prizes, appropriate for Thanksgiving, will be awarded. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

### Ladies Enter Service

Miss Mildred F. Buck of 66 Main street left Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, with the latest WAC contingent.

Mrs. Anita Brown, who has recently been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Moody, left today to go on duty with the WAVES.

### "Hayshaker Minstrels" Tonight

Tonight's the night for the opening performance of the Hayshaker Minstrels, at 8 in the community rooms. Tickets are available at the door.

The chorus has been directed by Miss Margaret Hadley, while the all-female corps of end-men has been coached by Clyde Mears. In addition, there will be specialty numbers from out of town. The show will be given again tomorrow night. Dancing will follow the performance each evening, and refreshments will be on sale.

## DEATHS

A well-known resident of Ballardvale in other years, **George E. Haggerty**, 36, of 15 Englewood road, Winchester, died Saturday afternoon at the Winchester hospital after a brief illness. He was born in Andover and received his early education in the local schools.

Surviving are his wife, Mary (Sullivan) Haggerty; three sons, John, George and Paul; a daughter, Betty Anne; a brother, Timothy Haggerty of Ballardvale; a sister, Mrs. Mollie Hamilton of Boston; and several nephews.

The funeral was held in Winchester Tuesday morning, and burial was in that town.

A well-known resident of Ballardvale, where he took an active interest in community affairs, **Fred M. Coon**, 77, of 407 Andover street, died Sunday at the O'Donnell sanitarium after a brief illness. Born in DeRuyter, N. Y., July 28, 1866, he had resided in Ballardvale for many years. He was a member of the Seven Day Baptists of Westerly, Rhode Island.

Surviving are three sons, Howard of Ballardvale, Raymond of Needham and Willard of Bradford, R. I.; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:00 in Westerly. Burial was in River Bend cemetery in that city.

A native of Armenia who had resided here for the past 37 years, **Mrs. Praphon (Barberian) Ozoonian**, wife of Avedis Ozoonian of Osgood street, died last Friday at the Lawrence General hospital, where she had been admitted earlier in the day.

Surviving besides her husband

are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Lynch and Miss Goldie Ozoonian; a son, Robert; a sister, Mrs. Paul Soujian; and a brother, Daniel Barberian.

The funeral was held from the late home yesterday afternoon, with services at 2:00 in the Armenian Apostolic Holy Cross church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

A former resident here for some years, **Albert Gustave Zetterman**, 70, died Wednesday afternoon at the family home, 41 Pennsylvania avenue, Somerville. He was born in Sweden, and was a retired car-

penter for the Boston and Maine railroad. He had made his home in Somerville for the past quarter century.

Surviving are his wife, Amanda; four sisters, Mrs. Agda Z. Pearson and Mrs. Hilda Huby of Lawrence; Mrs. Mary Dickie of Rye, N. H., and Mrs. Edith Hodgdon of Medford; two brothers, William of Roslindale and Oscar of Lawrence; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. William O. Felt of the Trinity Lutheran church, Somerville, officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

It was only a few weeks ago that the local police were called upon to round up some Western cattle which had broken out of their barn on the old Braeland estate.

Now the police will have to turn cowboy again, for Frank Babicki of High Plain road has reported that three young heifers, formerly pastured at his farm, have become lost, and are believed to be at large somewhere between Rudolph Johnson's land, in West Andover, and the Merrimack river.

Mr. Babicki caught up with his cattle once, but they were off like a shot, as they are evidently terrified of humans. In fact, they behave more like deer than cattle. Since the police are afraid the kine might fall into the hands of unkind black market operators, they will make an organized search for the animals.

Michael Mararian, 17, of Chandler road, was slightly injured Monday when wounded by shot from a 12-gauge shotgun. According to the police report, Mararian had taken the gun with him to a farm patch to kill crows, and had laid it on a tractor when not using it. The vibration of the moving tractor is believed to have caused the discharge of the gun, which wounded Mararian in the hand.

Mid-Shawsheen, which in all has had a lively week of it, was awakened Monday morning about 4:15 when an alarm and sprinkler system went off in a commercial garage there. The apparatus, when checked, was found to be in working order, and the sounding of the needless alarm was laid to a short circuit.

James Lang of 173 North Main street has reported finding a soldier's marksmanship medal on Stimson's bridge. The medal, in the form of a Maltese cross, bears bars for small-bore shooting and the bayonet. The owner may obtain the medal from Mr. Lang on proving his ownership.

## State Safety Council Says Local Accidents Decreasing

The Massachusetts Safety Council has announced that the motor vehicle accident record in Andover for the first nine months in the current year is 36 injured and no fatalities, as against 41 injured and no fatalities for the corresponding period last year. There has been no auto fatality in the town for the last 23 months.

The steady improvement in the highway record under war conditions—fewer cars on the highways and lower speed—is shown by the fact that in nine months of 1941 there were 107 injured, and in the same period in 1940, 126 were injured and 3 were killed.

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## CUB PACK NOTES

Cub Pack 72 had a "grand howl" Friday night in the Free church vestry. Cubmasters Harold Wennik and Charles McCullom led the boys in a full evening, the latter conducting a program of various sports, the former discussing Cubbing and topics of interest to Cubs. A number of new boys joined the pack, now expanding rapidly.

This week, the boys will meet in the neighborhood "dens" to work on model airplanes and other articles, which be publicly displayed later in the year. A play, or a stunt night, will be given in the near future for the benefit of the pack.

## DIRECTS COLLEGE PLAY

Janice Driscoll of Andover has been directing a mystery play to be presented by Dramatic Association members at the College of Saint Elizabeth tonight. Miss Driscoll is one of 143 freshmen at the college.

## WOMAN MARINE IN LAWRENCE

Today and tomorrow there will be a Marine Corps Women's Reserve member at the Lawrence Post office. This representative will be Sgt. Helen M. Wetz, and she may be consulted between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 in Room 201.

Because of the many inquiries about the service from young women of Lawrence and surrounding towns, it has been thought best to have one visit Lawrence who can tell the women personally all they wish to know about the procedure of enlistment.

## Urges League Members To Fight for Subsidies

Mrs. Arthur H. Whittemore, president of the Mass. League of Women Voters, addressed the local league Tuesday on the subject, "Subsidies as a Defense Against Inflation." She remarked that inflation is an old story in the development of the United States, but that the cost of living in this country has risen 22 percent since the war began. She asked the members to write their congressmen urging them to use their influence to combat inflation by subsidies, price fixing and stabilization of wages.

The fourth meeting of the League study group will be held in the Memorial Hall library tomorrow at 3:00 (note change in hour). Mrs. John H. Barss will discuss Walter Lippmann's plan for world peace.

## State Guard C. O. To Address S. A. R.

Capt. H. Garrison Holt, commanding officer of the Andover State Guard company, will speak to the members of the Gen. Joseph Frye chapter, S. A. R., tomorrow evening at 8:30 at the Lawrence Y.W.C.A. Two Andover Guardsmen, Sgt. Hugo A. Parker and Cpl. Charles Porter, will give a judo exhibition.

Reports of the Christmas present and baked bean supper committees will be heard, and plans for the Christmas party will be completed. Four new members, one of whom is with the Marines in the South Pacific, will be rated into the chapter.

## JUNIOR KING'S DAUGHTERS

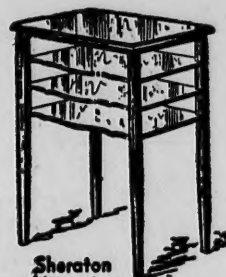
The Junior King's Daughters will meet tonight at 7:30 in the South church vestry for a program of movies. Girls not attending all the meetings from now to Christmas will not be eligible to attend the Christmas semi-formal.



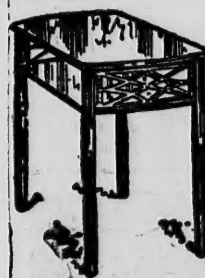
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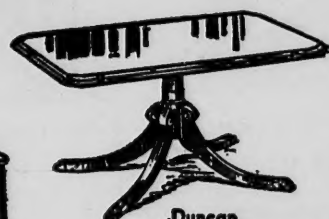
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